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SUBJECT: TV/RADIO HIGHLIGHTS - MORNING REPORT JULY 19

EVENING REPORT JULY 18

SINCE YESTERDAY'S ROUNDUP WATERGATE AND PHASE IV CONTROLS HAVE BEEN THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF TV AND RADIO COMMENTATORS, WHILE REPORTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES OR ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN INFREQUENT (EVEN MARVIN KALB-1ST LINE REPORT - WAS REDUCED TO COMMENTING ON THE PROBLEM LARRY BROWN IS HAVING WITH THE REDSKINS). THERE ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ROUNDUP COLLINGWOOD FROM LONDON ON THE REACTION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO THE TAPING AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND A PIECE FROM PHNOM PENH BY DOREEN WOO ON PEACE MOVES IN CAMBODIA-- BOTH OVER CBS EVENING NEWS.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BOB ALLISON REPORTED OVER CBS FROM CAIRO ON QADHAFI'S PLAN "TO INVADE" EGYPT WITH MARCHING LIBYANS DEMANDING TOTAL UNION. QADHAFI HAS RECENTLY SPENT TWO WEEKS TRYING TO CONVINCE SADAT TO UNITE THE COUNTRIES BY SEPT. 1. SADAT, ALLISON REPORTS, HAS TURNED THE MARCH DOWN IN A BROTHERLY WAY, BUT THIS MORNING PETER WARD, CBS-CAIRO, REPORTS THAT THE MARCH IS ON AND THAT THE EGYPTIANS

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ARE SENDING A DELEGATION TO MEET THE MARCHERS. THE MARCH-

ERS PLAN A SIT-IN IN CAIRO DEMANDING UNION BY SEPTEMBER 1.

WAVA RADIO REPORTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT "THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE REBEL GOVERNMENT IN KABUL HAS ASKED THE US FOR RECOGNITION AS THE NEW LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN. STATE SAYS THE MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION." WTOP IN THE LATE AFTERNOON REPORTED THAT NEW DELHI WAS BROADCASTING THAT THERE WAS HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND KABUL. JOE OPHRAM, MUTUAL NEWS, REPORTED FROM PARIS OVER WAVA THAT "IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS WERE FINALLY ON." THE FRENCH HAVE BOARDED THE AMERICAN REGISTERED PROTEST SHIP FRI AND ORDERED IT TO LEAVE THE DANGER ZONE.

ON JULY 18 WTOP REPORTED THAT A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE TREASURY AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD (FRB) SAID THAT THE FRB HAD FIRST MOVED IN TO SUPPORT THE DOLLAR ON JULY 10 AND THAT ACTIVE INTERVENTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FUTURE. CHARLES COLLINGWOOD IN REPORTING OVER CBS FROM LONDON THIS MORNING STATED THAT THE DOLLAR CONTINUED TO DECLINE INSPITE OF THE DISCLOSURE OF FRB INTERVENTION AND THAT INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY DEALERS "SAY THE AMOUNT OF GOVERNMENT MONEY BEING SPENT TO PROP UP THE DOLLAR IS NOT ENOUGH TO ARREST ITS DECLINE AND THAT PHASE IV GUIDELINES LOOK LIKE STOP-GAP MEASURES RATHER THAN A REAL ATTEMPT TO SOLVE AMERICAN'S LONG TERM ECONOMIC PROBLEMS."

DALLAS TOWNSEND ON CBS MORNING NEWS QUOTED CBS NEWS IN TOKYO TO THE EFFECT THAT OFFICIALS OF THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL ARE HAPPY AND RELIEVED THAT PHASE IV WILL NOT EXTEND OR EXPAND RESTRICTIONS ON US AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS STRESSED ITS HOPE FOR ENDING RESTRICTIONS ON PRODUCTS LIKE SOYBEANS.

CBS RADIO REPORTS THAT THE US MINE SWEEPING OPERATIONS HAVE ENDED IN NVNESE WATERS AND DEAN BRELIS IN ATHENS OVER CBS RELATED THIS MORNING THE STORY OF A LONE ARAB TERRORIST WHO IS HOLDING FIFTEEN PERSONS, INCLUDING TWO UNCLASSIFIED

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AMERICANS, HOSTAGE IN A HOTEL WHILE DEMANDING A SAFE CONDUCT TO THE AIRPORT.

CAMBODIA - PEACE MOVES

DOREEN WOO - CBS - RADIO FROM PHNOM PENH -- AS THE AUGUST 15TH BOMBING DEADLINE APPROACHES THERE IS SPECULATION IN PHNOM PENH THAT SEVERAL DRAMATIC MOVES TOWARDS PEACE WILL

TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THE FIRST MOVE
MANY OBSERVERS FEEL WILL BE THE DEPARTURE OF LON NOL FOR
MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE US. HIGH GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAY
LON NOL AGREED TO LEAVE ONLY AFTER CONSIDERABLE AMERICAN

PERSUASION FROM SPECIAL EMISSARY GENERAL WEYAND LAST WEEK-
END. HIS REMOVAL WOULD BE A MAJOR ACT OF CONCESSION TO
THE INSURGENTS AND HOPEFULLY WILL INITIATE PEACE TALKS
BETWEEN TWO CAMBODIAN SIDES TO END THE WAR.

FOREIGN REACTION TO TAPING

CHARLES COLLINGWOOD -- CBS -- RADIO FROM LONDON - EVENING-
NUMBER 10 DOWNING STREET IS NOT AMUSED BY THE REVELATION
THAT BUGS IN THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE PROBABLY RECORDED PM
HEATH'S PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT NIXON. WHILE
IT IS ROUTINE FOR NOTES TO BE TAKEN BY THRID PARTIES AT
OFFICIAL TALKS AND BY INTERPRETERS, WHEN NIXON AND HEATH
ARE ALONE TOGETHER THEY SPEAK A MORE OR LESS COMMON
LANGUAGE AND HEATH NEVER SUSPECTED THAT, IN THE WHITE
HOUSE LINGO, THESE ONE ON ONE TALKS WOULD BE TAPED. THE
PM'S OFFICE IS NOT MAKING A PUBLIC FUSS BUT IT POINTEDLY
EMPHASIZES THAT TALKS IN DOWNING STREET ARE NOT BUGGED.
WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT ALSO CONVERSES
EASILY IN ENGLISH AND IS SAID TO BE UNHAPPY THAT HIS RE-
MARKS WITHOUT INTERPRETERS PRESENT HAVE BEEN RECORDED.
A SCANDINAVIAN DIPLOMAT SAYS HIS GOVERNMENT IS VERY UPSET.
THE BRITISH NEWSPAPER, THE GUARDIAN, CALLS REPORTING A
GUEST'S CONVERSATION WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE AN UNCIVILIZED
CUSTOM. THAT IS IN FACT THE GENERAL REACTION IN THE MANY
COUNTRIES WHOSE LEADERS HAVE HAD SUMMIT MEETINGS WITH
MR. NIXON. HOWEVER, ONE PROFESSOR OF MODERN POLITICAL
HISTORY IN LONDON SAID TO ME, HOWEVER MORALLY REPREEN
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SIBLE THE PRACTICE MAY BE, THE TAPES, IF THEY ARE NOT
TAMPERED WITH, WOULD BE HISTORICALLY PRICELESS. RUSH

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